

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
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Examiner : David J. Blanchard
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 23, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.